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THURSDAY, SEPT. 27th, 1917

**Special Jubilee
Postage Stamp**

Special Confederation jubilee postage stamp, three cent denomination, has been issued by the post office department, and will be on sale at the local post office within a few days. The new stamp has been prepared to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of confederation, and in the centre of the stamp is a miniature reproduction of the historic painting "The Fathers of Confederation." To date only the stamps of the three cent denomination have been issued, and the local authorities are not aware if one or two cent stamps are to be issued.

The stamp is wider than it is long, being the same shape as the previous special issues that have been got out from time to time, one of the most memorable being those issued in various denominations at the time of Queen Victoria's jubilee.

The stamp contains the words: "Canada Postage," "Three Cents" across its top, with the word "Confederation" running the bottom, and at each side the figure "50" in large type. At the two top corners the two dates, 1867 and 1917, are printed in smaller type, they being at the left and right hand corners respectively.

A new jubilee postcard has also been issued, which is very similar to the present postcard except that in the lower left hand corner are printed statistics concerning the Dominion in the years 1867 and 1917. Among the figures given are the area, population, number of miles of railway, and some derived from various sources of the country and the total value of the manufacturers than now and the total agricultural production of the two years. The cards are now on sale.

Why Mac Had Indigestion

On Tuesday noon citizens were startled from their mid-day meal by a chorus of dogs barks and other noises, which generally indicate that outside in the streets the unusual is happening. Hastening to the door we saw the figure of a stout man running apparently for dear life up 3rd Ave. and dash into the post office building. We afterwards learned that it was Mr. D. McEachern, our benevolent postmaster. The explanation came later. Mac it seems has been thinking of joining the Royal Flying Corps, and one of the qualifications is that a man must be capable of running a 100 yds in 11 seconds. The idea was that the distance from the grill dining room to the post office is about 100 yds, and that he would sprint this distance after each mid-day meal. Besides soaring sundry teams and autos and being chased by a string of dogs, the effort caused Mac a severe attack of indigestion. Open fields and a time which will not chase the meal hour so close should make for better practice.

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Thursday, Sept. 27, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 2.05
 " " " by the load, " 2.02
 Oats, street price, 56c; car lots 59c Flax, by load, 30.8

Local and Personal

Shearer Wain, we are informed, has joined the R.A.M.C.

S. Adams, Edmonton, inspector Netherlands Mortgage Co., is a visitor to town this week.

C. Stuart Malcolm, of the Northwest Fire Insurance Society Ltd., was in town Wednesday.

The I.O.D.E. desire to thank Mrs. E. J. Lacy for her donation of five dollars.

Union Sunday School will be held at Mr. J. Doig's, at Glenhaven, on Sunday, Sept. 30th, at 2.30.

Mr. J. N. George, of Florence, Ont., arrived last Friday, and is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. E. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, of Prussia, Sask., were Empress visitors on Friday last.

A large prairie fire occurred in the north district, on Sunday. We understand that the fire was confined chiefly to wild land.

The three rooms of the new school that are being used for teaching purposes, are now filled with scholars to their regulation capacity. The school board have ordered twenty-four new school desks, this will give a seating capacity for one hundred and forty-four pupils.

The Women's Institute, of Cavendish are holding a chick-

en supper, Friday, on behalf of the Red Cross. A dance is to be held afterwards, in C. Lunde's new store.

Dave Lush works with John Gauvin, Jr., owner of Ford. Dave says, "The trouble with a Ford is that the fellow who buys one never quite demonstrating it. There's something wrong with the person who hates dogs and snow."

For the year ending August 31st, 1917, Acadia constituency subscribed to the Patriotic Fund, \$12,581.24; their allotment for this period was \$7000. The constituency of Redcliff subscribed \$7,722.23; their allotment was \$5,000.

Union Sunday School will be held as usual at 2.30 in Grand Theatre, next Sunday. It being Rally Day all parents and friends interested are requested to be present. There will be a short program given by the children, also an address by Rev. G. G. Fybus. Don't forget and come on time.

A temporary freight shed is to be erected by the C.P.R. in their yards here, shortly. The structure is expected to be about 100x30 ft. W. Henderson states that an appropriation of \$8,000 was made in this year's C.P.R. estimates for the building of a terminal freight shed here but this appropriation was canceled later.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Grand Theatre Saturday evening when the picture "How Great Price" was shown, the film being very clear and the acting excellent, and was well appreciated by all. We congratulate Mr. Doig on the excellent picture he has recently shown, and with the good program promised for the fall and winter months, local movie fans will be able to enjoy many pleasant evenings this season.

Bargains in Preserving Fruits at Bury's Fruit Store, Saturday next. Better prices than elsewhere.

The regular monthly business meeting I.O.D.E. will be held Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, in the theatre. A large attendance is requested.

Union Church service will be held at the usual hour next Sunday evening in the Grand Theatre. All welcome.

Judge Henderson and M. A. Blodgett returned from a duck shooting trip of a few days, on Monday.

Since "Bob" Hamilton has assumed a "tin hat" several remarks on his absence from town.

Victor Saunders, who was formerly on the local staff of the Union Bank has taken a situation with W. R. Brodie in his general store.

The most severe frost of the season struck this district on Friday morning, doing damage to garden stuff and the very late crops.

Train times changes the 30th of this month. It is expected that the east train will arrive and leave about thirty minutes later.

We were informed by a delegation of the I.O.D.E. that we were to have a special meeting to celebrate Miss Blanche Bourne's seventh birthday on Wednesday. A number of her young friends were entertained at her home in honor of the occasion.

The Queen of the Gypsies, with consort and children, arrived in town Wednesday, and were welcomed by Constable Vally. They paid a visit to Judge Henderson who assessed the amount of \$100.00 for imparting a little information regarding the vagrancy act.

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